

## BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1903.

### CARROLL.

The Hale baseball team defeated the Mendon club by a score of 16 to 3. The Hustler man has not cooled down yet.

The electric light company at Norborne promises to turn on the lights next week, and the Leader-Jeffersonian editors have ordered eye-shades.

Two Carrollton men are fitting up a bowling alley in Norborne, and the dellsartle girls of the latter town are in rapture of joyous anticipation. Hurry up the bowling alley!

G. W. Shrader, a resident of Hale, was bitten by a dog. He shot the dog and was fined \$1 and costs for shooting within the town limits. He appealed the cause and now Hale has six cases in circuit court to be held at Carrollton.

Howard McCorkle has been granted permission to construct a miniature railway along one of the streets of Carrollton. The papers fail to give the gauge of track, the capacity of the coaches, what power is to be used or any other details more than that 500 feet of track will be used.

The Hale Hustler tells of a man who wrote the post-office department that a polecat had taken possession of his rural route mailbox, and wanted the department to issue orders for its fumigation. But the department itself had a smell on its hands much louder than the patron, hence told him to "go to."

When Keytesville sets a pace other towns fall in line. Since the COURIER has been telling about the pretty granitoid walks at this place, Carrollton, Norborne and Chillicothe have been investing, and now Hale has caught the fever, and the natives are putting granitoid walks around their places of business and residences.

Rev. Thos. L. Harmon, one of Norborne's clergy, is in financial distress, according to the Democrat. He has resigned his pastorate in the town and will accept a better one in St. Joseph. The Democrat sympathizes with the reverend gentleman, but don't state the cause of his financial embarrassment—whether he was a weak financier in the collection of his salary, or in the use of it when he did get it.

The editor of the Leader-Jeffersonian at Norborne, speaking of one of the female compositors who "stood pat" on a "call down" for some fracture of the office rules, says: "There's gladness in her gladness when she's glad, and there's sadness in her sadness when she's sad; but the gladness of her gladness and the sadness of her sadness are nothing to her madness when she's mad." It was Wm. Shakespeare who wrote: "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," and the printer-girl will generally emphasize the truth of that sentence.

Talk about Champ Clark's Tammany hall speech, or W. J. Bryan's "Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns" oration—just read this from the Bosworth Star-Sentinel: "This world is, after all, a happy one, and as we gaze from the window of our editorial monastery at the sun-kissed landscape, sweet visions of milk and honey, mocking birds and molasses, brick cheese and ambrosial nectar dance before our astonished vision like a calf before a circus procession. Last Monday one of our subscribers came in and paid in cold cash and in cold blood three years' arrearages and one year in advance."

### HOWARD.

The Armstrong Herald gives a very clever account of the ball game at Keytesville, and pays a

handsome compliment to our players and also to Keytesville.

Fayette people are paying \$3 a cord for wood and 72 cts. a bushel for wheat.

A professor in the Chicago university has analyzed the water of Fayette's mineral well and says it is "good, very good"—and now Fayette people propose to boom the mineral well.

The Advertiser says an effort is being made to organize a stock company to buy the Howard County Echo, now published by W. Charles Hopper in the interest of the Republican party.

The city council of Fayette will grant no licences for saloons on the public square. So the lusers in that town will have to go down in "boozy-alley" to quench their thirst, but they will go.

The New Franklin News is glad so many people are coming to that town, but says, if some person don't build a few houses these new citizens will have to sleep out of doors or go to some other town.

Following the dedication of the new Christian church at New Franklin a protracted meeting has been in progress. Up to last Friday 28 new members had been added, and the meeting continues with much interest.

At a public sale at the farm of Wm. Long, near New Franklin, mules sold for \$166, cows averaged \$30, yearling steers brought \$25, sheep sold for \$5 and hogs were bid in at \$5.25; corn in the field sold for \$1.70 a barrel and old corn in crib went at \$2.10 a barrel.

The residence of John Thurman at Armstrong was burned Tuesday together with most of the contents. The smokehouse near by was also destroyed. There was an insurance of \$1,380 on building and contents, which, Mr. Thurman says, will not cover the loss. Cause of fire not known.

Gabe Long of near Fayette, who showed the biggest pumpkin last year and the tallest corn-stalks this year, as well as the greatest find in bee-trees, now comes in with a fine display in raspberries—the second crop from the same vines this year. There is nothing short about Mr. Long's exhibits so far.

The Fayette Advertiser says: "A big real estate transaction was consummated at Glasgow last week when John Morrison-Fuller, as trustee for his wife, Bernice Morrison-Fuller, sold to J. T. Jackson of Glasgow 12,000 acres of land for \$65,000. This sale includes the old Swinney mansion, one of the most elegant homes in the state."

A story from Fayette has reached the Glasgow Echo that is spicy—too spicy to be strictly true. But, as it rests on a good foundation, the Echo prints it thus: "It is told that one of the bloods of the town, who had been out late with the boys, awakened from his sleep in the early morn to find he had invaded a neighbor's home, and was lying nearly nude upon a couch in the sitting-room. He made a sneak for his clothes and found his collar hung over the clothes line, stockings near the well, shoes in the parlor and pants in the cellar-way."

### LINN.

Burglars were busy at Marceline Sunday night. They entered several homes, but secured very little money as the victims had already put their week's earnings in the contribution box. A burglar ought to know better than to work Marceline Sunday night.

The Bucklin Herald claims to have been informed that the

junior editor of the Brookfield Budget had been kidnapped by another man's wife, and says: "But we shall not make such statement lest the Budget accuse us of being sensational." That last sentence saved the Herald man from arraignment on the charge of contempt or slander to the profession."

An organization was affected at Linneus last week and committees appointed to make successful the old settlers' re-union at that place Saturday, September 12. People of Chariton and adjoining counties are invited to join with those of Linn and help to make this an event of real worth and enjoyment. The COURIER cheerfully offers its aid, and suggests an affiliation of Chariton county people with those of Linn in this most commendable effort.

The people of Marceline were saddened Friday by the death of Miss Vida Cash, late manager of the Mirror Publishing company of that town. Her death occurred at St. Joseph, where she had recently gone to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash. Miss Cash was a remarkably courteous and intellectual young lady, enjoying the esteem of all immediate associates as well as the admiration of the fraternity throughout the state. When such lives go out, the world sustains a loss that is felt. The COURIER extends its sympathy to relatives in their bereavement.

"It is not often that Missourians have two wives in the same house at one and the same time. This, however, happened in Bucklin last week and H. S. Davis is the man. It happened in this way: Mr. Davis has been twice married, having been divorced from the former Mrs. Davis, who is now Mrs. Lathorp and lives at Sumner. Last week when Clyde Davis, their son, was quite sick with typhoid fever his mother, Mrs. Lathorp, came over to assist in caring for him, remaining almost constantly at his bedside. When the fever left the boy his mother returned to Sumner taking the boy with her."—Bucklin Herald.

Several Linneus people have just returned from a fishing trip on Grand river, near Cunningham. They brought home a portion of the paraphernalia they were adorned with when they started, and also a few evidences that they had been to the stream. The Linneus News gives a splendid write-up of the outing, mentioning everything connected with the trip except the brand of "bait" used. However, that the very strongest quality was used is evidenced by the description of the turtle the fisherman claimed to have caught. The News editor, to avoid any exaggeration, measured and weighed this turtle and gives it this way: "This was a mammoth rubber-back turtle weighing 1,087 pounds and 9 ounces, and measuring 10 feet 3 inches in length and 6 feet 7 inches over the back. So huge is this monster that it required the combined strength of 25 men to place it in a tank made for its home." The paper says this turtle is now on exhibition at the Lakewood clubhouse in Old Cunningham, and it is every day of 700 years old.

### MARRIAGES.

Herman Schrock and Miss May Morris, both of Purdin.

### LIVINGSTON.

A large barn stored with hay, oats and other grain, belonging to Nicholas Howard, near Farmersville, was burned Sunday. Cause of fire not known.

Col. Harry Graham of Chillicothe has been re-elected secretary of the Missouri State Auctioneer's association. This will be his third term, but he is worthy.

The newspapers of Chillicothe say that Livingston county has many things to be thankful for this year, the greatest of which there will be no county campaign this fall.

Ben Leen, a brakeman on a Burlington freight train, was shot and dangerously wounded by a hobo Tuesday night. The tramp was stealing a ride and Deen attempted to put him off the train when the shooting resulted. The tramp escaped.

Marie Johnson, a pretty Kansas City girl, dressed in male garments, arrived in Chillicothe the other day. She said she was running away from a cruel father, which statement was proven to be true, and the poor girl was assisted to Ottumwa. So complete was her disguise that her sex was not discovered until revealed by herself.

It was only two weeks ago that a Randolph county maiden was impelled to publicly renounce her reported marriage. Now W. C. Meadow of Dawn, Livingston county, asks the newspapers to deny the rumor that he had married Mrs. Sadie Alford. The news-gathers of the Chillicothe papers may be enterprising, but under the laws of Missouri, they cannot marry people who have not previously taken out license. Mr. Meadow says the report is a lie—and he ought to know.

There was a picnic at Lock Springs, which the Constitution says was attended by a "huge" crowd. Everything went smoothly until some of the boys got overloaded on "tarantula juice," and then a free-for-all fight ensued. The girls were frightened and scattered for home, while the ruffians pounded one another around like the hoodlums they were. No person was seriously injured, but several got pealed noses, black eyes and chawed ears—and a few scalp wounds were reported.

### MACON.

Citizens of Macon have pledged enough money to secure one or more factories, and that town is now anticipating a boom.

Miss Margaret B. Duncan of Economy sailed from San Francisco the 26 inst. for China, where she goes as a missionary.

Paul Hauschulte, who is accused of stealing a horse belonging to George Sherman of Macon, was arrested at Monroe City Wednesday and returned to Macon.

Dr. J. C. Thompson of New Cambria is on a pleasure jaunt out in Colorado. His wife has instituted suit for divorce, and if the doctor isn't willing he had better hurry home.

Blaine Vawter and Wm. Burns, two miners at Keota, got into a fight Saturday night during a dance. Vawter pulled his gun and shot Burns, inflicting

injuries that may prove fatal. Vawter is in jail awaiting the result of his vicious assault.

David R. Hughes went after some groceries Nov. 1, 1893. His wife waited for his return until a few days ago, and, as he failed to show up, she now asks for a divorce. She says 10 years is long enough for any wife to wait for a husband's return.

The religious denomination, known as Independent Holiness, have been holding a great revival in Macon. The meetings are held in the park, and 40 or 50 tents give the grounds an appearance of a military camp. The preaching is by women mostly, and while there have been very few conversions, there is a great interest manifested. Edgar White was already safe, but Editor Ganz of the Republican shouldn't be overlooked.

Trading wives. That sounds funny, but such an occurrence actually transpired in Macon county several years ago. Maj. Gillespie, in his reminiscence articles to the Times-Democrat, republishes an account of the transaction as follows: "An instance of this kind occurred a short time since in this county (Macon) which we have concluded to relate, omitting names for the present, as parties are respectably connected; yet for the sake of convenience, we will designate the parties as John, Dick, Susan Jane and Betsey Ann. John envied Dick his pretty Betsey, and after considerable bartering, effected a trade, giving his Susan Jane, 40 acres of land, a couple of cows and other property for the said Betsey. Dick sorrowfully parted with his pretty wife, but apparently consoled himself with John's, but in so doing, as the sequel will show, he had ulterior designs in view. Having received the personal property, and a warranty deed to the 40 acres, he turns in and disposes of the whole at a fair price, then surreptitiously deprives John of his pretty Betsey that he had paid so extravagantly for, and leaves for parts unknown. Poor John, his property gone, the pretty Betsey returned without his consent to her first love, the lucky Dick; and he ashamed to return to the embrace of his Susan Jane, also vamooses the ranche, and leaves the unfortunate Susan Jane alone in this wide world the owner of two husbands, and yet the possessor of none."

### MARRIAGES.

John Munch of Shelby and Mrs. Addie Dunham of Macon.

John E. Hovenga of Stewartsville and Miss Cora Palfrey of Macon.

J. Burly Jones of Barnesville and Miss Florence Wise of Bloomington.

### RANDOLPH.

John L. Vroom, formerly of Moberly and well-known through Central Missouri, was recently married to a handsome and wealthy widow of Pueblo, Colo.

While attending on a patient last Saturday, Dr. Ridings of Cairo was stricken with paralysis. The stroke was severe and the doctor has since been in a precarious condition.

Mrs. R. W. Spragg of Moberly has a splendid crop of corn which the Democrat says will average three well-formed ears to the stalk. And this crop grown right in town, too.

The Merchants' hotel at Moberly, one of the largest in this district, has been purchased by H. P. and J. B. Jennings, who will increase its capacity. The purchase price is given at \$40,000.

The corner-stone of the new Methodist church at Moberly was laid Wednesday with Masonic ceremonies. This structure will afford a seating capacity of probably 400, and

will be one of the handsomest temples in Moberly. The estimated cost is \$14,000.

The minister, choir and workers of the Methodist church at Moberly enjoyed an evening in the park Friday. Refreshments were plentiful and the papers say it was an extremely merry event and that all were refreshed and invigorated for another campaign against sin.

The Moberly Monitor says: "Rev. John Webb and family, with their household effects arrived last night from their old home in Sumner, and this evening or in the morning will move their goods to the Bedford street residence they purchased recently from K. C. Goodnight."

Seaton E. Graves of the Clifton Hill Rustler went after his delinquents with a vim week before last. The result was he collected enough to enable him to spend one day at the state fair. The railroad furnished transportation. Seaton gets out a good paper and, being a hard worker, was entitled to that one day's vacation.

The recent convention of Randolph county Sunday-schools at Moberly was a successful meeting. The following officers were elected for next year: G. M. Ratliff of Moberly, president; Judge Hammett of Huntsville, vice-president; H. L. Boucher of Cairo, secretary; Miss Lena Green of Moberly, treasurer. The convention will meet next year at Roanoke.

### MARRIAGES.

Jeff W. Fox of Moberly and Miss Janie Simms of Huntsville.

Wm. P. Campbell and Miss Jesse Fifer, both of near Jacksonville.

A. R. Marshall, editor of the Chronicle, and Miss Carrie May Hamilton, both of Clark. Now is the time for delinquents to pay up arrearages to the Chronicle.

### SALINE.

The Marshall Citizen says: "This town needs a treatment for prosperity." Inoculate yourself with the Kansas fever.

The Saline county teachers' institute will meet in Marshall Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Eminent educators of the state will address the institute each day.

Frank Howard Orear, aged 46 years, and who had lived in Saline county all his life-time excepting the past year, died in Kansas City last week. He was buried in the Marshall cemetery Monday.

Will Thomas, a negro, went to Benton, where he burglarized a store, got \$23 in cash and returned to Nelson, but he was arrested and is now in jail at Warsaw waiting until court meets to give him sentence.

There is a vicious band of swine in Saline county. Last week at Grand Pass a sow almost chawed the arm off the 5-year-old daughter of Allen Hicks. Next day Joel Bryan of the same place was attacked by another maddened hog which knocked him down and severely bit him on several parts of the body.

Geo. A. Wingate, formerly of Eldorado, Kas., has located in Marshall and engaged in mercantile pursuits. He tells the Citizen that he has left the town of the golden name in the bleeding state to gather in the greenbacks of enterprising and prosperous Missouri. Well, if he uses plenty of printers' ink he will reap a good harvest.

### MARRIAGES.

Buford D. Allen and Miss Ethel Van Stone, both of Marshall.

Robt. W. Dunn and Miss Aileen B. Sanders, both of Marshall.

Edwin S. Gross and Miss Nannie F. Dooley, both of Marshall.

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